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SUBJECT: TOB-DER DEMONSTRATION PASSES WITHOUT INCIDENT.

1. AFTERNOON FEB 16 LEFTIST TEACHERS UNION, TOB-DER STAGED IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN IZMIR AS PART OF ITS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PROTEST "FASCISM" AND RISING COST OF LIVING. APPROXIMATELY 5,000 MEMBERS OF TOB-DER AND SYMPATHIZERS BUSSED FROM AFYON, AYDIN, BALIKESIR, DENIZLI, MANISA, MUGLA, AND USAK PARTICIPATED IN WELL ORGANIZED, PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION. FACT THAT DEMONSTRATION PASSED WITHOUT

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INCIDENT CAN IN LARGE MEASURE BE ATTRIBUTED TO SECURITY

MEASURES TAKEN BY POLICE. POLICE WERE EVERYWHERE. LOCAL EMPLOYEE WHO ATTENDED DEMONSTRATION ALSO COUNTED ELEVEN TRUCK FILLED WITH TROOPS IN BATTLE DRESS PARKED IN SIDE STREETS NEAR POINT WHERE RALLY CLIMAXED. RALLY ORGANIZERS ALSO ATTEMPTED AVOID VIOLENCE. SPEECHES WERE NOT INFLAMMATORY AND THEY INCLUDES APPEALS THAT DEMONSTRATORS NOT BE PROVOKED TO VIOLENCE.

3. DEMONSTRATION ONLY INCIDENTALLY ANTI-U.S. ONLY HALF DOZEN OF HUNDREDS OF PLACARDS CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS MENTIONED U.S. DEMONSTRATION WAS "SILENT MARCH" SO MARCHERS DID NOT SHOUT ANTI US-SLOGANS. SPEAKERS DURING 45 MINUTE RALLY THAT CLIMAXED MARCH DID NOT MENTION US OR ARMS CUT OFF.
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